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"HIRE A HERO, HIRE A VET" JOB FAIR HELD IN SACRAMENTO

EVENT: The California Department of Veterans Affairs, the California Employment Development

Department, and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency are hosting "Hire a Hero, Hire a Vet" Job Fairs Bakersfield, Lancaster, and Sacramento. Veterans are invited to meet with employers and service providers to learn about the resources, services, and

opportunities available to them.

DATE: Tuesday, May 22, 2007

TIME: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

PLACE: Sacramento Convention Center

1030- 15th Street, Exhibit Hall E

Sacramento, CA 95841

WHO: Tom Johnson, Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs

Victoria Bradshaw, Secretary, California Labor and Workforce Development Agency

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BACKGROUND: These "Hire a Hero, Hire a Vet" job and resource fairs are three in a series of ten statewide designed as part of Governor Schwarzenegger's initiative to open employment

and education avenues for veterans.

"The Hire a Hero, Hire a Vet" job fairs create a rare opportunity for veterans to meet with employers who are ready to hire and public and private agencies eager to help with education, training, apprenticeships and other services. A complete listing of "The Hire a Hero, Hire a Vet" job fairs is available at www.edd.ca.gov/eddjobfairevents.asp.

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